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More than 50,000 persons attended the mass meetings; buildings were draped in mourning and twenty or more orators delivered denunciatory speeches. Among the speakers was a twelve-year-old boy whose declamation against the Japanese caused the greatest enthusiasm. A great number among those who had assembled thereupon divested themselves of Japanese-made garments, including caps and handkerchiefs, and made a huge bonfire of them. One dealer in Japanese goods offered to sacrifice his entire stock.

The meeting recommended the impeachment of Yuan Shi Kai of the board of foreign affairs for weakness in yielding to the Japanese.

BREAKS AMERICAN RECORD

John Evanson Jumps a Hundred and Thirty-one Feet on Skis.

Duluth, March 23.—John Evanson of Duluth broke the American ski record on Chester hill with a jump of 131 feet in the last tournament of the season. The former record was 124 feet, made by Evanson at Ishpeming, Mich., four weeks ago. Ole Feiring of Duluth jumped 135 feet, but fell. Four riders distanced the former American record. The new mark is the more remarkable because the day was warm and it was necessary to haul snow from nearby woods to prepare the slide for jumping.

Injured in an Elevator.

St. Paul, March 23.—Jeremiah Daly, a retired farmer of Langdon, Minn., was caught in an elevator in the Manhattan building here, sustaining injuries that may prove fatal. His right hip is dislocated and he also received a double rupture besides other internal injuries. He is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's hospital.

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CHARLIE TOWN is credited with presidential aspirations and it is said that in case Bryan is side tracked at Denver that he will cross swords with John A. Johnson.

TAFT and his friends are not worrying over the outcome, they already have more than enough votes in sight to nominate but the idea is to make it as nearly unanimous as possible.

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Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxative of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. H. P. Dunn, mwf dw

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Says I to myself, says I, **Occident Flour** is the kind to buy—O. S. SWANSON.

Will Hessel returned today from a business trip to the twin cities, having gone there Friday.

Another lot of new roses and other blooming plants just arrived at the florist's 718 Laurel. 1t

EYES examined free at the Ransford hotel March 25 and 26 by Dr. Bruns. Spectacles and eye glasses fitted correctly. 244tf

The chorus class of the Ladies' Musical club will meet with Mrs. W. A. M. Johnson this evening at 7:30.

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Wm. Mann, who came from the woods sick about Christmas, died yesterday and will be buried at the expense of the county.

Those delicious tea cakes that were served at the afternoon club entertainment were made with Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts.

Business for **Occident Flour** is good, sometimes twice as much—AUGUST HALLQUIST.

Miss Mabel O'Brien was taken to St. Joseph's hospital today to undergo a surgical operation on her spine, because of injuries received by a recent fall.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Club at the club rooms tomorrow night. All members are requested to be present.

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J. F. Vaughn has purchased the Zakariassen residence on South Ninth street, and will occupy the same this week. Alderman Zakariassen will move a part of his family onto his farm in the Fourth ward, but has rented rooms in the house just sold and will continue to reside in the Fifth until the close of his term as alderman, at least.

Several fine pure bred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale \$1.50 each. Leave order with Smith Bros., Sleeper block. 14t3 243td2w

The case of John Musselman against the Northern Pacific railway, brought by Judge Fleming, has been settled, the defendant paying one thousand dollars. The action was for personal injuries received by Mr. Musselman while employed by the company in North Dakota last October. He was boarding in some cars switched on a side track and a train of cars ran into the same.

Wm. Erb has on exhibition a new idea in horse collars which is something new under the sun. It is built on principles said to prevent sore necks and shoulders and was procured at the request of Mayor Wise who had seen advertisements of it and believed it more humane than the old style collar. One on exhibition in the shop window this morning attracted quite a crowd.

Occident Flour—Been well tested, has made good, so can recommend—K. W. LAGERQUIST.

The Bachelor Maids will hold a sale Saturday evening next at which they will offer home cooked delicacies. The proceeds will be used to augment their charity funds and they invite the patronage of their many friends. While the place has not yet been fully decided upon, it is expected that the sale will be held in the store room in the Sleeper block now occupied by the Brainerd Business college.

Instructors on hand every afternoon to teach ladies to skake. Afternoon, ladies and children 15c, Casino roller rink. 142t5

Martin Freeman, formerly an employe of Parker & Topping, was in the city yesterday and today, coming here from Fargo. Mr. Freeman is doing special organization work for the State Federation of Labor and goes from here to St. Cloud for a week. He states that business and labor conditions are looking better. He was told that there would be work for 300 carpenters in Fargo this summer.

Now is a good time to get that old refrigerator repaired. Telephone Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 336tf

Jesse Rose, the general delivery clerk at the Little Falls postoffice, has been offered the appointment of deputy United States collector of customs at Baudette, on the northern boundary of the state, and has accepted the place. He took the civil service examination in St. Paul last fall for the customs service, and stood at the head of the list of eligibles. The deputy at Baudette resigned a short time ago, and John Peterson, the collector of customs at St. Paul, who is in charge of this territory offered the place to Mr. Rose. The position carries a salary of \$1,200 a year.—Transcript.

IDAHO TIMBER TESTS.

Relative Value of the State's Commercial Woods to Be Determined.

The State University of Idaho, located at Moscow, has just entered into a co-operative agreement with the United States forest service to carry on a series of tests to determine the relative value of the commercial timbers of the state. All the tests will be made at the university in accordance with the methods used by the government, and at least once a year a testing engineer of the forest service will make a careful inspection and report upon the progress of the work.

These tests will be of considerable value in ascertaining for what purposes and uses the timbers of Idaho are best adapted, says a forest service bulletin. Bridge stringers will be tested to determine the fitness of different species for the construction of trestles and bridges. The spike holding power will also be investigated to determine just what species can be advantageously used for railroad ties, and tests will be made to determine the relative hardness, which property is very important in material used for paving blocks. The forest service at other laboratories in various parts of the country is making tests on important timbers from other sections, and by co-operating with the service the university will secure results which will furnish an accurate basis for comparing Idaho timber with timber from other states.

At this period, when the supply of different species which practical utilization has shown to be well adapted to the needs of various industries is being rapidly exhausted, substitutes for the disappearing species are being eagerly sought. The timber tests as carried on by the government are designed to show how hard, tough, stiff and strong different woods are. In this way making it possible to determine intelligently what species will best serve as substitutes for the ones nearing exhaustion. The results of the investigations will be published from time to time and distributed to the individuals and corporations interested in the use of forest products.

GREAT UNDERTAKING.

Double Tracking of the Transsiberian Railway.

After many years' consideration the plans of the Russian ministry of communication for double tracking the Transsiberian route have recently been approved by the St. Petersburg government.

It is proposed to lay a double track from the station of Omsk to Baikal station and from Tauchal to Karymskaja, to rebuild the mountainous section of the route between Atschinsk and Irkutsk, to increase facilities both for crossing and rounding Lake Baikal and to raise the general efficiency of the whole line.

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from Omsk to Atschinsk is estimated, exclusive of transportation of goods, which necessitates no cash outlay, at 28,019,000 rubles, or about \$15,000,000, says Harper's Weekly. This means a cost of 27,700 rubles per verst over the distance of 1,132 versts. (A verst is 3,500 feet.) The cost of the second track on the Transbalkal sections will be heavier. From Irkutsk to Lake Baikal and from Tauchal to Manchuria 48,149,000 rubles are needed for the 1,235 versts, or an average of 39,000 rubles per verst.

The same rate per verst is also given for the section of the line to Karymskaja. The expense of installing an additional track on the Atschinsk-Irkutsk section, together with reconstruction of the mountain section, will cost, exclusive of transportation of material, 57,148,900 rubles. This sum brings the cost of the unaltered line to 31,180 rubles and of the rebuilt line to 83,400 rubles per verst. Aside from all this, some 3,000,000 rubles are wanted to better the ferry system across Lake Baikal.

ARKANSAS FOREST RESERVE.

The President Sets Aside a Big Tract in the Ozarks.

President Roosevelt recently signed a proclamation creating the Ozark national forest reserve in the northwestern part of Arkansas. The Ozark and the Arkansas national forests, the latter created in December last, form the two easternmost national forests and give the state a forest area of nearly 920,000 acres, says a forest service bulletin. The forest is on the divide between the Arkansas and White rivers.

The area included in the new forest is for the most part covered with unbroken stands of hardwood and short leaf pine, estimated to be worth not less than \$1,500,000 as it stands and may bring \$5,000,000 if properly handled.

The new forest brings the total area of the national forests in the United

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King May Lose His Arm.

Madrid, March 23.—El Mundo says that it learns on good authority that the wound Prince Manuel—now king of Portugal—received in the arm on Feb. 1 when King Carlos and the crown prince were assassinated, has not healed, and has recently become very much worse. The attending physicians, says the paper, declare that amputation is imperative.

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Dr. and Mrs. Walter Courtney left
last night for a trip to the coast.

Hon. Jud and Mrs. LaMoire, of
Pembina, N. D., were in the city today.

Mrs. Paul Hemingson returned Sat-
urday from a visit with a sister in Da-
kota.

Says I to myself, says I, **Occident
Flour** is the kind to buy—O. S. SWAN-
SON.

Will Hessel returned today from a
business trip to the twin cities, having
gone there Friday.

Another lot of new roses and other
blooming plants just arrived at the
florist's 718 Laurel. It

EYES examined free at the Rans-
ford hotel March 25 and 26 by
Dr. Bruns. Spectacles and eye glasses
fitted correctly. 244tf

The chorus class of the Ladies' Musi-
cal club will meet with Mrs. W. A. M.
Johnstone this evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Fitch, 1103 Sixth
avenue Northeast mourn the death of
their ten days old little one, which died
yesterday.

Sealshipt Oysters 45c a quart at The
South Side Meat Market. 230tf

D. A. Robinson returned today from
Deerwood and Missin. He has been
doing some logging at the latter place
this season.

Miss Katherine Durkin, of Staples,
who has been visiting at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Entriiken, left for
her home today.

New line of refrigerators at Slipp-
Gruenhagen Co. 336tf

Lion brand wall finish 40c per 5 pound
package at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 336tf

Wm. Mann, who came from the
woods sick about Christmas, died yes-
terday and will be buried at the ex-
pense of the county.

Those delicious tea cakes that were
served at the afternoon club entertain-
ment were made with Hunt's Perfect
Baking Powder and Extracts.

Business for **Occident Flour** is
good, sometimes twice as much—AUG-
UST HALLQUIST.

Miss Mabel O'Brien was taken to St.
Joseph's hospital today to undergo a
surgical operation on her spine, because
of injuries received by a recent fall.

There will be a meeting of the board
of directors of the Commercial Club at
the club rooms tomorrow night. All
members are requested to be present.

**If You Love Me Get
Occident Flour**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peterson, of
Crookston, who were here to attend
of funeral of Peter Nelson Buck,
left for their home today noon. They
will visit briefly at Detroit while on
their way.

Sealshipt Oysters 45c a quart at The
South Side Meat Market. 230tf

Try our California wines and brandies,
John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164.
Goods delivered. tf

Mrs. M. B. Cunningham, of Min-
neapolis, arrived in the city today and
will be a guest of Mrs. Fred Stilling for
a few days after which she will go to
Bemidji to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connors, of
Bemidji, arrived in the city today on
their way home from a visit at Eau
Claire. They will visit friends here for
a few days before returning to their
home.

Are you interested in graduating
dresses this year? If so we would like
to show you our immense line of the
latest material suitable for this pur-
pose. B. Kaatz & Son.

A man giving the name of Gustafson
was arrested for disorderly conduct
last night and Judge Allbright was
called up to fix the amount of bail. He
fixed it at \$17 which was put up in cash
and forfeited in municipal court this
morning.

Dr. C. E. Wilson, of Dakota, Minn.,
who was in the city a few days ago,
has purchased the S₂ of the S₂, of
section 3, being Fletch Harvey's place
in Daggett Brook. The farm is located
just across the road from the yeoman
hall in that town.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co. tf

Seth Phillips, of Sylvan, came in Sat-
urday and squared himself with THE
DISPATCH. He expressed his reasons
as follows: "I had a dream the other
night, when everything was still. I
thought a saw a host of folks come in
and pay their printers' bill."

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Code are the proud
parents of a nine-pound boy which put
in an appearance last night to gladden
their home. Mother and child are do-
ing nicely and "Shy" expects to be
able to resume his position on THE
DISPATCH force tomorrow or next day.

**ASK FOR
Pride of Dakota
FLOUR**
Manufactured by Fargo Mill Co.
Employing Union Help and
Fair to Union Labor

A. K. LUKEN
618 Laurel Street

J. F. Vaughn has purchased the Zak-
ariassen residence on South Ninth
street, and will occupy the same this
week. Alderman Zakariassen will move
a part of his family onto his farm in
the Fourth ward, but has rented rooms
in the house just sold and will continue
to reside in the Fifth until the close of
his term as alderman, at least.

Several fine pure bred barred Ply-
mouth Rock cockerels for sale \$1.50
each. Leave order with Smith Bros.,
Sleeper block. 14tf 243tf 242w

The case of John Musselman against
the Northern Pacific railway, brought
by Judge Fleming, has been settled,
the defendant paying one thousand dol-
lars. The action was for personal in-
juries received by Mr. Musselman while
employed by the company in North Da-
kota last October. He was boarding
in some cars switched on a side track
and a train of cars ran into the same.

Wm. Erb has on exhibition a new
idea in horse collars which is something
new under the sun. It is built on
principles said to prevent sore necks
and shoulders and was procured at the
request of Mayor Wise who had seen
advertisements of it and believed it
more humane than the old style collar.
One on exhibition in the shop window
this morning attracted quite a crowd.

Occident Flour—Been well tested,
has made good, so can recommend—K.
W. LAGERQUIST.

The Bachelor Maids will hold a sale
Saturday evening next at which they
will offer home cooked delicacies. The
proceeds will be used to augment their
charity funds and they invite the pat-
ronage of their many friends. While
the place has not yet been fully de-
cided upon, it is expected that the sale
will be held in the store room in the
Sleeper block now occupied by the
Brainerd Business college.

Instructors on hand every afternoon
to teach ladies to skake. Afternoon,
ladies and children 15c, Casino roller
rink. 142tf

Martin Freeman, formerly an em-
ploye of Parker & Topping, was in the
city yesterday and today, coming here
from Fargo. Mr. Freeman is doing
special organization work for the State
Federation of Labor and goes from
here to St. Cloud for a week. He states
that business and labor conditions are
looking better. He was told that there
would be work for 300 carpenters in
Fargo this summer.

Now is a good time to get that old
refrigerator repaired. Telephone Slipp-
Gruenhagen Co. 336tf

Jesse Rose, the general delivery clerk
at the Little Falls postoffice, has been
offered the appointment of deputy
United States collector of customs at
Baudette, on the northern boundary of
the state, and has accepted the place.
He took the civil service examination
in St. Paul last fall for the customs
service, and stood at the head of the
list of eligibles. The deputy at Bau-
dette resigned a short time ago, and
John Peterson, the collector of cus-
toms at St. Paul, who is in charge of
this territory offered the place to Mr.
Rose. The position carries a salary of
\$1,200 a year.—Transcript.

IDAHO TIMBER TESTS.

**Relative Value of the State's Commer-
cial Woods to Be Determined.**

The State University of Idaho, locat-
ed at Moscow, has just entered into a
co-operative agreement with the United
States forest service to carry on a
series of tests to determine the rela-
tive value of the commercial timbers
of the state. All the tests will be
made at the university in accordance
with the methods used by the govern-
ment, and at least once a year a test-
ing engineer of the forest service will
make a careful inspection and report
upon the progress of the work.

These tests will be of considerable
value in ascertaining for what pur-
poses and uses the timbers of Idaho
are best adapted, says a forest service
bulletin. Bridge stringers will be test-
ed to determine the fitness of different
species for the construction of trestles
and bridges. The spike holding power
will also be investigated to determine
just what species can be advantageously
used for railroad ties, and tests
will be made to determine the relative
hardness, which property is very im-
portant in material used for paving
blocks. The forest service at other
laboratories in various parts of the
country is making tests on important
timbers from other sections, and by
co-operating with the service the uni-
versity will secure results which will
furnish an accurate basis for compar-
ing Idaho timber with timber from
other states.

At this period, when the supply of
different species which practical uti-
lization has shown to be well adapted
to the needs of various industries is
being rapidly exhausted, substitutes for
the disappearing species are being
eagerly sought. The timber tests as
carried on by the government are de-
signed to show how hard, tough, stiff
and strong different woods are, in this
way making it possible to determine
intelligently what species will best
serve as substitutes for the ones near-
ing exhaustion. The results of the in-
vestigations will be published from
time to time and distributed to the in-
dividuals and corporations interested in
the use of forest products.

GREAT UNDERTAKING.

**Double Tracking of the Transsiberian
Railway.**

After many years' consideration the
plans of the Russian ministry of com-
munication for double tracking the
Transsiberian route have recently been
approved by the St. Petersburg govern-
ment.

It is proposed to lay a double track
from the station of Omsk to Balkal
station and from Tauchal to Karym-
skaja, to rebuild the mountainous sec-
tion of the route between Atschinsk
and Irkutsk, to increase facilities both
for crossing and rounding Lake Balkal
and to raise the general efficiency of
the whole line.

The cost of double tracking the line

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opes to match paper by the pound—all at attrac-
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to our Toilet Articles, Face Preparations and
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est assortment to be found in the city.

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giving especial attention to Perfumes and
are placing in stock every new and choice
odors.

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from Omsk to Atschinsk is estimated,
exclusive of transportation of goods,
which necessitates no cash outlay, at
28,019,000 rubles, or about \$15,000,000,
says Harper's Weekly. This means a
cost of 27,700 rubles per verst over the
distance of 1,132 verst. (A verst is
3,500 feet.) The cost of the second
track on the Transbalkal sections will
be heavier. From Irkutsk to Lake
Balkal and from Tauchal to Manchurla
48,149,000 rubles are needed for the
1,235 verst, or an average of 39,000
rubles per verst.

The same rate per verst is also given
for the section of the line to Karym-
skaja. The expense of installing an
additional track on the Atschinsk-
Irkutsk section, together with recon-
struction of the mountain section, will
cost, exclusive of transportation of ma-
terial, 57,148,900 rubles. This sum
brings the cost of the unaltered line
to 31,180 rubles and of the rebuilt line
to 83,400 rubles per verst. Aside from
all this, some 3,000,000 rubles are
wanted to better the ferry system
across Lake Balkal.

ARKANSAS FOREST RESERVE.

**The President Sets Aside a Big Tract
in the Ozarks.**

President Roosevelt recently signed
a proclamation creating the Ozark na-
tional forest reserve in the northwest-
ern part of Arkansas. The Ozark and
the Arkansas national forests, the lat-
ter created in December last, form the
two easternmost national forests and
give the state a forest area of nearly
920,000 acres, says a forest service bul-
letin. The forest is on the divide be-
tween the Arkansas and White rivers.
The area included in the new forest
is for the most part covered with un-
broken stands of hardwood and short
leaf pine, estimated to be worth not
less than \$1,500,000 as it stands and
may bring \$5,000,000 if properly han-
dled.

The new forest brings the total area
of the national forests in the United

States to 164,963,555 acres, practically
all in the Rocky mountain and Pacific
coast region and all of it west of the
Mississippi river.

King May Lose His Arm.
Madrid, March 23.—El Mundo says
that it learns on good authority that
the wound Prince Manuel—now king
of Portugal—received in the arm on
Feb. 1 when King Carlos and the
crown prince were assassinated, has
not healed, and has recently become
very much worse. The attending phy-
sicians, says the paper, declare that
amputation is imperative.

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Hardware and Sporting Goods
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MINNESOTA LAW DECLARED INVALID

Attorney General Young Declared
in Contempt by United States
Supreme Court

ENORMOUS PENALTIES ILLEGAL

So Says High Court in Passing
on Minnesota Law Regulat-
ing Railroad Rates

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH:

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The supreme court of the United States today denied the petition of Attorney General Young, of Minnesota, for a writ of habeas corpus in the case in which he is held for contempt of court by the United States circuit court of Minnesota because he refused to abide by an injunction issued by that court forbidding him from taking any action looking to the enforcement of the Minnesota maximum railroad rate law. The court at the same time pronounced invalid the Minnesota law regulating both freight and passenger rates because of the enormous penalties imposed for disobedience to it.

Waffles! Waffles!!

The ladies of the First Congregational church will give a 15c waffle supper at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Brown, 623 North 7th street Tuesday evening, assisted by Madams McFadden and Mahood—5 to 7 p. m.

Clover Crop Near Motley

John Schmidt, who resides near Badgeman, a few miles northeast of Motley, marketed the last of his last year's clover seed last week. He brought to that place a load of the seed that brought him nearly \$850—\$840 to be exact. He has previously sold some seed to his neighbors and also saved 17 bushels for his own use, as he expects to go into clover more extensively next season. His seed brought him \$10.50 per bushel. Clover seed at present is worth about \$3 per bushel more than in the fall.—Staples World.

Last of the Elections

PERRY LAKE

Supervisors—J. W. Driver, J. B. Sturte, C. Olander.
Clerk—A. Blood.
Treasurer—A. Runo.
Assessor—O. E. Jones.
Justices—J. C. Drake, F. B. Flanders.
Constables—M. Driver, N. Bates.

ARCH TO DWARF ALL OTHERS.

Concrete Span in Hudson Memorial Bridge to Be World's Longest.

A bold conception which if carried out will give New York something fairly stupendous in the way of a concrete bridge is now under consideration, says Cement Age. It will be a feature of the bridge proposed to be a tercentenary memorial of Hendrik Hudson's voyage up the river that now bears his name. It is to cross the western end of Spuyten Duyck creek, which separates Manhattan Island from the mainland to the north, and will form a part of New York city's elaborate driveway and park system on the bank of the Hudson, the Riverside drive. The object of the bridge, to serve as a monument of an important historical event, calls for a monumental structure, of course, and every endeavor was made in the design to fulfill this need. According to the plans submitted to the art commission, the arch has open spandrels except near the crown. The concrete ring is 725 feet in span between centers of skewbacks or 703 feet in the clear, with a center to center rise of 177 feet. It is a massive concrete rib 70 feet wide, with a crown thickness of 15 feet and a thickness at skewbacks of 28 feet.

In concrete there is nothing even remotely approaching in magnitude the proposed span. The Grunwald bridge over the Iser at Munich, Germany, 230 feet in span, is the largest completed concrete arch. The Walnut lane concrete arch bridge, Philadelphia, now being built, has a slightly larger span, 233 feet between faces of abutments. These spans become insignificant, even trivial, when compared with that now proposed for the Hudson memorial bridge. The total length of the bridge including the approaches, is 2,840 feet. Its cost, excluding special ornamental features, is estimated at \$3,800,000. About one-half of this is chargeable to the large arch and its superstructure.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CROWS' NEST

J. C. Barber is Having Extensive Improvements Made in His Summer Resort on Nokay Lake

J. C. Barber, who came up from Chicago Saturday to look after work on his summer home on Nokay Lake, returned to the city today. While here Mr. Barber let the contracts for extensive improvements. A large dining room and kitchen and pantry were contracted for. The contract was also let for a spacious new fire place which he believes will add much to the comfort of the place. He will also put in a gasoline lighting plant and a waterworks system giving him good water pressure. While here he also let the contract for three miles of fencing on his farms near Nokay Lake.

In speaking of conditions in Chicago Mr. Barber says there are thousands of idle men in the city. He said he wrote a check for an appropriation sufficient to keep their car truck factory running for 18 months and placed it in the bank there and told the boys that if business did not pick up by that time they would have to shut down.

Notice to Yeomen

Members of Homestead No. 602 can pay dues at McQuillin's store, 722 Laurel street. 245tf

JOSEPH AYOTT DISCHARGED

Judge McClenahan Discharged Him on Habeas Corpus Proceedings Brought by W. A. Fleming

It will be remembered that Joseph Ayott was arrested about ten days ago charged with the larceny of a diamond drill bit, valued at twelve hundred dollars, and the property of Cole & McDonald who are operating at Rabbit Lake, in this county, and on examination in the municipal court, was held to await the action of the grand jury. Judge Fleming brought habeas corpus proceedings in the district court to have Mr. Ayott discharged. The hearing on the writ was had before Judge McClenahan last Friday, and the judge made an order today discharging the defendant. Several objections to the proceedings in the municipal court were raised by Judge Fleming, but the only objection sustained by the court is the want of evidence to show probable cause of guilt. Judge McClenahan says in his memoranda that the most that can be said is that the evidence shows suspicion only, and that suspicion falls short of the requirement for probable cause.

Given up to Die

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me much relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

Cut the Wires

A raid was made on the telephone company's line between Onamia and Cove, resulting in great havoc and putting the line out of service for several days. Guys were severed from the poles and the four main wires in use between Mille Lacs lake points and Milaca were cut in forty or fifty different places, leaving the highway strewn for some miles with a mass of tangled wires, says the Little Falls Transcript. There is ill feeling toward the company on the part of stockholders and patrons. A new telephone line is about to be constructed and the manager of the present line declares that his company has political control in the various townships, and that the supervisors will not allow another company to set up poles. This announcement aroused much bitter feeling and no doubt in a measure was the cause of the attack.

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

EXPLORATIONS ON THE CUYUNA RANGE

Duluth Herald Mining Expert Says all Ore on the Cuyuna Range will be Used

MAY SHIP ORE NEXT YEAR

Rogers-Brown Ore Company Has Proven Presence of Merchantable Ore

The mining expert of the Duluth Herald, in the weekly resume of work on the Lake Superior iron ranges has the following to say of the future prospects of the Mesaba and Cuyuna ranges:

"Exploration has been at low ebb on the Mesaba this winter, dozens of drills having pulled up since last fall, and new ore finds have been few and of little significance. Discoveries of small deposits near Chisholm, and in the Biwabik district are cases in point. However, it is likely that few new ore bodies of very great extent will ever be found on the Mesaba. The range has been punctured so full of holes that it is difficult to see how any deposit of particular movement has been left hidden. Now and then new lenses will be tapped, but in general the exploration of the future will be in the nature of proving up ore bodies already known to exist. More attention will doubtless be paid to the so-called Cuyuna range, to the southwest of the Mesaba, and where Rogers, Brown & Co. have shown the presence of merchantable ore in quantity.

"The Cuyuna has been drilled for the past five years and is still much of a puzzle to the prospector. It has been determined that there are very large deposits of ore, but for the most part the drill cores show mineral low in metallic iron and high in phosphorus. Eventually the Cuyuna product will be needed. The ore lies deep, generally under a wet, sandy overburden, and in many cases mining will be difficult and expensive. Much more will be known when shafts are put down and the deposits are investigated from lateral openings. The formations are vertical, for which reason drilling is not entirely satisfactory. The Northern Pacific railroad traverses the range, and thus transportation facilities are available whenever it is desirable to start shipments. It is not improbable that Rogers, Brown & Co. will send out some ore next year. Their deposit includes considerable high-grade material."

No Case on Record

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A. E. Taylor has gone east in the interests of the city.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll and son returned from Ada Monday night.

Peter Mertz resigned his position as chief of police Monday evening.

A new post office will be established at Daggett Brook, in this county, in a few weeks.

Judge Fleming united Miss Emma Olson and Louis Sherlund in the bonds of matrimony yesterday.

Ed. Caffery has been appointed by Mayor Hemstead to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chief Mertz.

The base ballists will meet Saturday evening at Webb's to perfect the organization of a base ball nine for Brainerd.

Men are daily coming out of the woods, although the cold snap of yesterday and today will prolong the work for a week or more.

Mrs. S. A. Gleason left Brainerd on yesterday noon's train for Pipestone, Minn., where she has been called by the serious illness of her mother.

Adam Brown was quite badly injured yesterday at the mill of the Brainerd Manufacturing company. He is the engineer, and in opening the fire door the gas puffed the flame into his face, burning his beard off and severely burning his face.

On Wednesday Arthur Warner, of Daggett Brook met a terrible death. He was crushed to death by a tree which was partially cut down and was blown onto him by the heavy wind prevailing that day.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nipe cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

Mar 24—Y. M. C. A. Gym Exhibition.
April 1—"The Irish Senator."
Soon—Buster Brown.
"Bijou"



Wolfe and Vaughn in "The County Sheriff," at the Bijou tonight.



TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Colonel John Walter Fairfax is dead at his home, Leesylvania, Va., in his eightieth year. He was a well known veteran of the Civil war.

Democrats of Iowa will hold a state convention in Cedar Rapids next Thursday to select delegates-at-large to the Democratic national convention.

The Chinese throne has given its sanction to an experimental decrease in the importation of opium, which has been agreed to by Great Britain.

John Ware Whiston, one of the old time actor-managers, died at Buffalo, N. Y., at the age of eighty-one years. He was called the father of vaudeville.

King Edward gave a private dinner at Biarritz, the guests including Whiteclaw Reid, the American ambassador, and his daughter, Miss Jean Reid.

Joseph Schroeder, about forty years old, a Great Northern section foreman at Morris, Minn., was knocked down by an engine and run over, cutting off both legs just below the knees.

This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking anything but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. A. P. Dunn. mwf dw

American Car in California.

Ogden, Utah, March 23.—Journeying slowly southward from Skidoo, Nev., and following closely the line of the "Salt Lake Route," the American car, first in the race from New York to Paris, brought up at Daggett, Cal., in the heart of the Mojave desert. The Italian auto struck out from Corrinne, thirty miles west of Ogden. The French car, running third, is believed to be in the neighborhood of Creston, Wyo. The German car is at Loraine, Wyo.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

Explosion Kills Three Men.

Ringhampton, N. Y., March 23.—The boiler of a Delaware and Hudson freight locomotive exploded while the engine was taking water at Eschenevus, instantly killing Engineer A. Hendrickson and brakeman A. Korfage, both of Oneonta. Fireman S. O. Smith, also of Oneonta, was so badly injured that he died later. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Prisoner Burned to Death.

Little Falls, N. Y., March 23.—Lighting his pipe in his cell in the village jail, John Doherty of Middleville, who was locked up, accidentally set fire to the mattress of his bed and was burned to death. Doherty frantically tried to escape the flames, but the cell door was barred. He was sixty-five years old.

BRAINERD LICENSES MAY BE AFFECTED

If Decision of District Court in St. Louis County is Sustained Many are Void

OVER HALF WOULD BE ILLEGAL

Each Surety Company Can Sign But One Bond in Each County is the Ruling

A ruling made by Judge Cant, of the Eleventh judicial district, in a special term in Duluth Saturday, will, if sustained, cause consternation throughout the state. He held, in a case brought to compel the auditor of St. Louis county to issue a liquor license to one Wm. Carlin, that the provisions of section 1524 of the revised laws of Minnesota which provide that "No person already a surety on a license bond shall be accepted as surety on another," to apply to surety companies as well as to individuals, and ruled that the auditor did right in refusing to issue the license.

The Duluth Herald Saturday evening says that under the ruling "100 or more of the saloons of St. Louis county, which were supposed to be duly licensed are nothing more than blind pigs."

Inquiry of City Clerk Spencer this morning elicited the information that over half the saloon licenses in Brainerd would be affected by the ruling if it should be sustained by the supreme court. More than twenty of the licenses issued in this city and now in force have been issued on surety bonds, which were considered better and safer than individual bonds. These bonds were all issued by four or five companies and if only the first one issued is valid it as easily seen that a large majority of them would be void under the ruling.

The Herald also says, in discussing the matter: "Under the law, the persons operating the saloons where the bonds are invalidated will have to go through the same procedure that they followed in the first place get their licenses. They will have to re-advertise their applications, present them to the board with a satisfactory bond, and await the action of the county commissioners."

In the instance in court the saloon was to be located outside any corporate village or city, hence the reference to the board of county commissioners instead of the city council.

NEW USE FOR AUTOMOBILES.

Value as Dispatch Bearer in Time of War Established.

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"Not only as a dispatch bearer does the automobile seem to be the army vehicle of the century, this test proving, as it did, the dependability of the modern motor car. The automobile ambulance will be a factor in the future, and in this respect the American car stands head and shoulders above the French and German cars, as the highroad clearance makes it possible for an American car to go where some of the foreign cars could not possibly travel. This makes the automobile capable of coping with any road or field condition. Its superior speed and comfort should make it a tremendous factor in the saving of lives.

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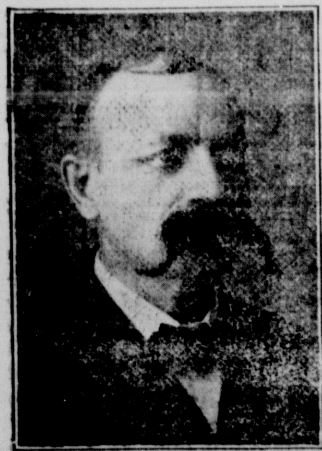
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MINNESOTA LAW DECLARED INVALID

Attorney General Young Declared
in Contempt by United States
Supreme Court

ENORMOUS PENALTIES ILLEGAL
So Says High Court in Passing
on Minnesota Law Regulat-
ing Railroad Rates

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH:
Washington, D. C., March 23.—The
supreme court of the United States to-
day denied the petition of Attorney
General Young, of Minnesota, for a
writ of habeas corpus in the case in
which he is held for contempt of court
by the United States circuit court of
Minnesota because he refused to abide
by an injunction issued by that court
forbidding him from taking any action
looking to the enforcement of the Min-
nesota maximum railroad rate law.
The court at the same time pronounced
invalid the Minnesota law regulating
both freight and passenger rates be-
cause of the enormous penalties im-
posed for disobedience to it.

Waffles! Waffles!!
The ladies of the First Congregation-
al church will give a 15c waffle supper
at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Brown,
623 North 7th street Tuesday evening,
assisted by Madams McFadden and
Mahood—5 to 7 p. m.

Clover Crop Near Motley
John Schmidt, who resides near
Bridgman, a few miles northeast of
Motley, marketed the last of his last
year's clover seed last week. He
brought to that place a load of the seed
that brought him nearly \$850—\$840 to
be exact. He has previously sold some
seed to his neighbors and also saved 17
bushels for his own use, as he expects
to go into clover more extensively
next season. His seed brought him
\$10.50 per bushel. Clover seed at pres-
ent is worth about \$3 per bushel more
than in the fall.—Staples World.

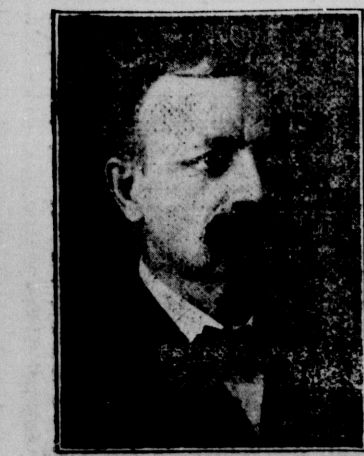
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ARCH TO DWARF ALL OTHERS.

Concrete Span In Hudson Memorial
Bridge to Be World's Longest.

A bold conception which if carried
out will give New York something
fairly stupendous in the way of a
concrete bridge is now under consid-
eration, says Cement Age. It will be a
feature of the bridge proposed to be
a terecentary memorial of Hendrik
Hudson's voyage up the river that now
bears his name. It is to cross the
western end of Spuyten Duyvil creek,
which separates Manhattan Island
from the mainland to the north, and
will form a part of New York city's
elaborate driveway and park system
on the bank of the Hudson, the River-
side drive. The object of the bridge, to
serve as a monument of an important
historical event, calls for a monumen-
tal structure, of course, and every en-
deavor was made in the design to ful-
fill this need. According to the plans
submitted to the art commission, the
arch has open spandrels except near the
crown. The concrete ring is 725
feet in span between centers of skew-
backs or 703 feet in the clear, with a
center to center rise of 177 feet. It is a
massive concrete rib 70 feet wide, with
a crown thickness of 15 feet and a
thickness at skewbacks of 28 feet.

In concrete there is nothing even re-
motely approaching in magnitude the
proposed span. The Grunwald bridge
over the Iser at Munich, Germany, 230
feet in span, is the largest completed
concrete arch. The Walnut lane con-
crete arch bridge, Philadelphia, now
being built, has a slightly larger span.
233 feet between faces of abutments.
These spans become insignificant, even
trivial, when compared with that now
proposed for the Hudson memorial
bridge. The total length of the bridge,
including the approaches, is 2,840 feet.
Its cost, excluding special ornamental
features, is estimated at \$3,800,000.
About one-half of this is chargeable to
the large arch and its superstructure.



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EXPLORATIONS ON THE CUYUNA RANGE

Duluth Herald Mining Expert
Says all Ore on the Cuyuna
Range will be Used

MAY SHIP ORE NEXT YEAR

Rogers-Brown Ore Company Has
Proven Presence of Mer-
chantable Ore

The mining expert of the Duluth
Herald, in the weekly resume of work
on the Lake Superior iron ranges has
the following to say of the future pros-
pects of the Mesaba and Cuyuna
ranges:

"Exploration has been at low ebb on
the Mesaba this winter, dozens of drills
having pulled up since last fall, and
new ore finds have been few and of lit-
tle significance. Discoveries of small
deposits near Chisholm, and in the
Biwabik district are cases in point.
However, it is likely that few new ore
bodies of very great extent will ever
be found on the Mesaba. The range
has been punctured so full of holes that
it is difficult to see how any deposit of
particular movement has been left
hidden. Now and then new lenses will
be tapped, but in general the explora-
tion of the future will be in the nature
of proving up ore bodies already known
to exist. More attention will doubt-
less be paid to the so-called Cuyuna
range, to the southwest of the Mesaba,
and where Rogers, Brown & Co. have
shown the presence of merchantable
ore in quantity.

"The Cuyuna has been drilled for the
past five years and is still much of a
puzzle to the prospector. It has been
determined that there are very large de-
posits of ore, but for the most part the
drill cores show mineral low in me-
talic iron and high in phosphorus.
Eventually the Cuyuna product will be
needed. The ore lies deep, generally
under a wet, sandy overburden, and in
many cases mining will be difficult and
expensive. Much more will be known
when shafts are put down and the de-
posits are investigated from lateral
openings. The formations are vertical,
for which reason drilling is not entirely
satisfactory. The Northern Pacific
railroad traverses the range, and thus
transportation facilities are available
whenever it is desirable to start ship-
ments. It is not improbable that
Rogers, Brown & Co. will send out
some ore next year. Their deposit in-
cludes considerable high-grade ma-
terial."

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There is no case on record of a cough
or cold resulting in pneumonia or con-
sumption after Foley's Honey and Tar
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cough and break up your cold quickly.
Refuse any but the genuine Foley's
Honey and Tar in a yellow package.
Contains no opiates and is safe and
sure. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A. E. Taylor has gone east in the in-
terests of the city.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll and son re-
turned from Ada Monday night.

Peter Mertz resigned his position as
chief of police Monday evening.

A new post office will be established
at Daggett Brook, in this county, in a
few weeks.

Judge Fleming united Miss Emma
Olson and Louis Sherlund in the bonds
of matrimony yesterday.

Ed. Caffery has been appointed by
Mayor Hemstead to fill the vacancy
caused by the resignation of Chief
Mertz.

The base ballists will meet Saturday
evening at Webb's to perfect the or-
ganization of a base ball nine for
Brainerd.

Men are daily coming out of the
woods, although the cold snap of yester-
day and today will prolong the work
for a week or more.

Mrs. S. A. Gleason left Brainerd on
yesterday noon's train for Pipestone,
Minn., where she has been called by
the serious illness of her mother.

Adam Brown was quite badly injured
yesterday at the mill of the Brainerd
Manufacturing company. He is the
engineer, and in opening the fire door
the gas puffed the flame into his face,
burning his beard off and severely
burning his face.

On Wednesday Arthur Warner, of
Daggett Brook met a terrible death.
He was crushed to death by a tree
which was partially cut down and was
blown onto him by the heavy wind pre-
vailing that day.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the dis-
eased portion of the ear. There is only one way to
cure deafness, and that is by constitutional reme-
dies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condi-
tion of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.
When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling
sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entire-
ly closed, deafness is the result, and unless the
inflammation can be taken out and this tube re-
stored to its normal condition, hearing will be
destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are
caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an in-
flamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be
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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions
Mar 24—Y. M. C. A. Gym Exhibition.
April 1—"The Irish Senator."
Soon—Buster Brown.
"Bijou"



Wolfe and Vaughn in "The County
Sheriff," at the Bijou tonight.



TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Colonel John Walter Fairfax is dead
at his home, Leesylvania, Va., in his
eightieth year. He was a well known
veteran of the Civil war.

Democrats of Iowa will hold a state
convention in Cedar Rapids next
Thursday to select delegates-at-large
to the Democratic national convention.

The Chinese throne has given its
sanction to an experimental decrease
in the importation of opium, which
has been agreed to by Great Britain.

John Ware Whiston, one of the old
time actor-managers, died at Buffalo,
N. Y., at the age of eighty-one years.
He was called the father of vaude-
ville.

King Edward gave a private dinner
at Biarritz, the guests including
Whiteclaw Reid, the American ambas-
sador, and his daughter, Miss Jean
Reid.

Joseph Schroeder, about forty years
old, a Great Northern section foreman
at Morris, Minn., was knocked down
by an engine and run over, cutting
off both legs just below the knees.

This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold,
just remember that Foley's Honey and
Tar will cure it. Do not risk your
health by taking anything but the genu-
ine. It is in a yellow package. A. P.
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American Car in California.

Ogden, Utah, March 23.—Journeying
slowly southward from Skidoo, Nev.,
and following closely the line of the
"Salt Lake Route," the American car,
first in the race from New York to
Paris, brought up at Daggett, Cal., in
the heart of the Mojave desert. The
Italian auto struck out from Corrinne,
thirty miles west of Ogden. The
French car, running third, is believed
to be in the neighborhood of Creston,
Wyo. The German car is at Loraine,
Wyo.

A severe cold that may develop into
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Explosion Kills Three Men.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 23.—
The boiler of a Delaware and Hudson
freight locomotive exploded while the
engine was taking water at Eschene-
vas, instantly killing Engineer A. Hen-
drickson and brakeman A. Korfage,
both of Oneonta. Fireman S. O. Smith,
also of Oneonta, was so badly injured
that he died later. The cause of the
explosion is not known.

Prisoner Burned to Death.

Little Falls, N. Y., March 23.—Light-
ing his pipe in his cell in the village
jail, John Doherty of Middleville, who
was locked up, accidentally set fire to
the mattress of his bed and was
burned to death. Doherty frantically
tried to escape the flames, but the cell
door was barred. He was sixty-five
years old.

BRAINERD LICENSES MAY BE AFFECTED

If Decision of District Court in
St. Louis County is Sustained
Many are Void

OVER HALF WOULD BE ILLEGAL

Each Surety Company Can Sign
But One Bond in Each County
is the Ruling

A ruling made by Judge Cant, of the
Eleventh judicial district, in a special
term in Duluth Saturday, will, if sus-
tained, cause consternation throughout
the state. He held, in a case brought
to compel the auditor of St. Louis
county to issue a liquor license to one
Wm. Carlin, that the provisions of sec-
tion 1524 of the revised laws of Min-
nesota which provide that "No person
already a surety on a license bond shall
be accepted as surety on another," to
apply to surety companies as well as to
individuals, and ruled that the auditor
did right in refusing to issue the li-
cense.

The Duluth Herald Saturday evening
says that under the ruling "100 or more
of the saloons of St. Louis county,
which were supposed to be duly licensed
are nothing more than blind pigs."

Inquiry of City Clerk Spencer this
morning elicited the information that
over half the saloon licenses in Brainerd
would be affected by the ruling if
it should be sustained by the supreme
court. More than twenty of the li-
censes issued in this city and now in
force have been issued on surety bonds,
which were considered better and safer
than individual bonds. These bonds
were all issued by four or five compan-
ies and if only the first one issued is
valid it as easily seen that a large ma-
jority of them would be void under
the ruling.

The Herald also says, in discussing
the matter: "Under the law, the per-
sons operating the saloons where the
bonds are invalidated will have to go
through the same procedure that they
followed in the first place get their li-
censes. They will have to re-advertise
their applications, present them to the
board with a satisfactory bond, and
await the action of the county commis-
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CALIFORNIA WILD OVER THE FLEET.

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CITIES VIE IN WELCOME.

Los Angeles Will Move Almost Bodily
to Ocean Side When Warships Arrive—Climax at San Francisco, Whose Citizens Will Spend \$60,000 In Entertaining.

California is fleet mad and proud of it. From San Diego to San Francisco the whole coast population is like a child awaiting the Christmas dawn. Ears have been straining toward Magdalena bay to catch the first official assurance that the plans for entertainment at the ports have not been made in vain, and now that that assurance is given there will be a letting loose of such enthusiasm as is rarely heard of even in this land of strong likes and cordial natures.

People of the east who have not been in California in the last few months can scarcely be aware of the immense popular interest taken in the coming of the great Atlantic fleet of battleships and the naval satellites that will assemble with them here and there. It is remarkable. Gold mining enterprises, land projects, sales of more orange orchards and all kindred efforts in this land of tireless energy have temporarily taken secondary place in the thoughts of Californians.

And this interest does not stop where the eastern boundary line of California runs. From New Mexico and Arizona, their cities and their lonely deserts, thousands are laying their plans to see Rear Admiral Evans' armada. Tucson, Phoenix, Albuquerque and Santa Fe will come in force to lend variety and color to the army of interested visitors. Even in the penitentiary at Yuma the convicts are eager for any word they can get about the comings and goings of the fleet, writes a Los Angeles correspondent of the New York Herald. If there is a man, woman or child of American birth in the great southwestern desert who has not heard how the Pacific coast is to echo with the greetings to and from the ships of war, he or she has not been found.

It was for Secretary Metcalf and Rear Admiral Evans to add to or mar the pleasurable anticipation of California. Should it have been decided to run straight through to San Francisco from Magdalena bay there would have been sore hearts at San Diego, Los Angeles and the ocean side towns between.

Being the first considerable port on the way, San Diego will extend the initial welcome to the men-of-war. Coming in sight of that city, Rear Admiral Evans and his 14,000 officers and men will catch their first glimpse of American soil since they steamed out of sight of the Atlantic coast states. San Diego believes the seamen will be in the mood for a welcome home, and the city is making great preparations to give it.

The smaller towns lying between San Diego and San Francisco are not asking the privilege of entertaining the men ashore, but they hope and pray that the battleships will steam close enough to the shore to show the outlines of their huge hulks or at least to send out visible lines of smoke in friendly greeting.

In Los Angeles \$50,000 will be spent to receive and entertain officers and men. Long Beach, San Pedro, Redondo, Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica are jealous competitors for the honor of harboring the battleships. San Pedro, where the government is just completing a costly breakwater, boasts that its harbor will take care of eleven of the ships if not all of them. The other ports are crying against any monopoly, and each demands that it shall be allowed its quota of the naval visitors.

Los Angeles is more than a dozen miles from the coast. The fleet cannot come to it, but it expects to go to the fleet—the mountain to Mohammed. For weeks citizens of Los Angeles have been racing with the incoming visitors from other states to engage rooms at the ocean resorts for the express purpose of being able to see the fleet. It would be hard now to get any sort of desirable vantage point except in the "standing room only" department.

The capacious street car facilities will be taxed to the breaking point to carry passengers to lookout spots when the ships are scheduled to loom into view. Similarly they will be taxed to bring the rear admiral and the officers and men to Los Angeles, for the city is determined the armada shall not go forth without trying the hospitality of the town.

A grand banquet at the Alexandria hotel to cost \$25 a plate is one of the diversions projected for the officers. A four days' round of festivities is to be the lure held out to the men—3,500 men each day. These are to be given a ball at the big Shriners' auditorium and a series of fetes of the wild western order at the parks. If Los Angeles is not given a chance to spend that \$50,000 in its own way it will be literally broken hearted.

Naturally the climax of entertainment will come at San Francisco, where the entire aggregation of naval craft is to be seen. The city which lately was laid low by quake and fire will spend at least \$60,000 for the pub-

lic or semipublic features of welcome. How many more thousands will come from individuals for more exclusive entertainment it would be hard to say. The lid will be off—possibly not as in the old days of municipal frolic and extravagance, but far enough removed to show that San Francisco is still a city of generous impulse, where the latching is out and there are no keys to bar the way.

Although California is giving its immediate material enterprises second thought in deference to the fleet, it is not forgetting that the visit of the battleships will call attention as nothing else could to the growing importance of the western coast in the future scheme of things. California frankly admits it expects to be reckoned with more seriously in the future as the one great result of the battleship tour.

"This coast has been lost sight of too long," is the way scores of representative men have expressed it. "The fleet's visit will be the biggest possible advertisement for us commercially and otherwise, but whatever benefit we derive will be shared by the nation at large. The Pacific coast and its interests are looming so large that it would be national folly longer to disregard their importance. New impetus will be given to us when the Panama canal is completed.

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New Derelict Destroyer.

The new derelict destroyer Seneca will fill an important function in the protection of shipping. It will be the duty of this vessel to patrol the coast to rid it of the floating dangers and to be in readiness at any moment to cruise wherever a derelict may be reported, either by vessels entering port or by wireless messages. Each season there is a list of ships missing for unknown causes, and as it is probable that these dangerous hulks have much to do with sending sound ships to the bottom the activity of the Seneca may be expected to reduce this list. There will be other uses for the derelict destroyer, such as supplying sails and provisions for vessels in distress or taking off crews from unseaworthy or sinking vessels, but its real value will be in ridding the sea of one of its greatest dangers.

NEW TENT FOR ARMY

Shelter Designed by Schuykill Arsenal's Head.

TEST TO BE MADE IN CUBA.

Improvements Make Canvas Carried by Soldiers as Snug as Brick Walls. Transporting Permanent Shelters in Wake of Expeditions Not Necessary.

An American soldier's life in the field will be made as snug as that of the dweller within brick walls, and a serious problem of all big military movements—the transportation of tents—will be solved by a new type of canvas shelter which is now being made at the Schuykill arsenal, Gray's Ferry and Washington avenues, in Philadelphia.

Captain J. R. R. Hannay, who is in charge of the arsenal, or the Philadelphia quartermaster's depot, as it is officially designated, is the man who designed the new tent. After working out the problem he took the plans to Washington, and the result was that the officials of the war department authorized him to manufacture tent equipment for one regiment, according to his ideas, says the Philadelphia Press. If it is found after this regiment has given the new tent a satisfactory trial that it upholds the expectations, then this canvas shelter will be adopted for general use in the army.

Under Captain Hannay's direction, the first output of the tents is now being made. These will be sent to Cuba, and the commanding officer there will select a regiment having hard service in prospect to give them the try-out. However, this is simply the formality which all military innovations have to go through, for the war department never adopts anything unless it is absolutely certain of its merit, and those who have seen the new tent are certain that it is bound to become the regulation American army shelter and that the troops of other nations will soon adopt it.

Those who have seen encampments of the state national guard are familiar with the type of tents which the soldiers of Uncle Sam sleep in when they go far afield. These are composed of two pieces, which are carried by two soldiers as parts of their equipment, together with wooden poles for holding them up.

These when formed are closed in the back, but remain open in the front. Only two sections can be fitted together—that is, a tent can be made of the canvas, carried by two soldiers, and no more. And there is no way in which the front can be closed against winds and storms unless the soldiers themselves devise some scheme.

Of course these tents are merely makeshifts. After the soldiers who carry these on their backs always come other canvas shelters, which give them more protection. But out in the Philippines, for instance, where transportation facilities are bad, it takes an exceedingly long time for these other tents to get to the scene of their need, and usually by the time they get there the soldiers have "hiked" to some other territory.

Altogether it was long ago set down as a military fact that the regulation tent was unsatisfactory and that the transportation of better shelter was a thing which ought to be obviated.

The advantage which the new tent possesses was arrived at in a very simple way. In the tents now used there is a rectangular section which forms the side wall and a triangular part which goes to make the inclosing flap at the back. The problem was solved by cutting these apart, separating the triangle and the rectangular section. Around the edges of all the parts, rectangular and triangular, are buttons and buttonholes, and with these the sections can be brought together into almost any conceivable style of canvas shelter desired.

While with the canvas now in use only two soldiers can combine their tentage, with the new type any number can join forces, and the more the better. Of course if only two privates form a tent the style will be just the same as at present, but when four pool their issues the result is a veritable little canvas house, closed both at the back and front.

Eight, of course, could make a tent of similar outline on a larger scale—in fact, there is no limit to the number of those who can thus co-operate to build a house of canvas. Then, too, walled tents can be constructed just as easily as the "A" type.

Captain Hannay also has made the new tent much more waterproof than is that now in use. This was done, however, not by increasing the weight of the material, but by increasing the tent's slope. To accomplish this a little more material is put into the new tent, but the added weight is overcome by providing a new style tent pole.

The poles now in use are of wood and are somewhat awkward for a soldier on the march. The new ones are of light steel tubing, which lack three-quarters of a pound the weight of the wooden one and are easier to carry, being of the telescope variety.

All in all, therefore, the weight of the canvas is increased to raise its dimensions, and this is offset by the deduction of weight from the pole. Consequently the burden of the soldier is not increased one ounce, and when he bears it the weight will be made lighter, no doubt, by the knowledge that it is not a temporary shelter to be used until the army mules can catch up with him, but a permanent one.

And when the soldier carries a permanent tent a considerable load will be taken off the minds of army officials who provide for big expeditions.

PREDICTION OF BIG WAR.

Gifford Pinchot Says Forest Rangers Will Be the Men For Scouts.

Declaring it is only from the forest rangers in the service of the United States that scouts can be recruited for service in the "great war that is coming," Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture, started his hearers at a recent dinner in New York of the Campfire Club of America by discussing war as if conflict were unavoidable.

"In the great war which this country will fight, but which I hope with all my heart it will not have to fight soon," Mr. Pinchot said, "the only quarter to which this government could look for scouts, whose service in war is so essential, is to the bureau of forestry. There, and there only, are men being trained in such a fashion that they would be of service.

"It is of importance that we preserve the forests and the game, but it is more important that we be in condition to furnish for service in that war the material out of which good scouts can be made. The forest rangers make up this material."

He also said there is in the United States now timber enough for less than thirty years and coal enough to last less than a hundred years.

In introducing Mr. Pinchot, A. A. Anderson, president of the club, spoke of him as the "man who has done more than any other man in this country to preserve the forests."

"The work of the bureau of forestry," said Mr. Pinchot, "is the only work done by a government bureau with an outlook of several hundred years. We are trying to preserve the grass, the water and the timber, which are so essential to us all, but which in the past have been outrageously wasted.

"The nation has been too prodigal. We are old enough now to save, and in the bureau of forestry we have one of the most powerful saving forces."

TO TRANSLATE CHINESE.

Machine Invented by a Columbia University Student.

Donald H. Miller, a student at Columbia university in New York, has invented a machine to translate mysterious Chinese into English by the mere touching of keys resembling those on a typewriter. Miller also says it will translate any other language. Professors of oriental languages at Columbia have had scores of midnight conferences in young Miller's rooms, investigating his remarkable discovery and experimenting with it.

As a result they recently announced that they believed the machine practicable and that it would eventually revolutionize trade with China. The contrivance resembles an adding machine. It has keys bearing Chinese characters. When the key is struck, type on the other end leaves on the paper an impression of all the possible meanings of the character.

Miller has been a student of Chinese for two years. He was graduated from Columbia last summer, but is continuing his work in order to obtain a degree of Ph. D. At Livingston hall, the university dormitory, the other night he said:

"I began studying Chinese two years ago and soon realized the enormity of the task. There are 20,000 characters in the Chinese language. In an effort to invent some apparatus to enable one to read Chinese without thinking or studying I hit upon the translating machine.

"I believe I have found the underlying principle which will make Chinese as simple as one's A B C's. The machine will aid commerce and also the diplomatic corps. The dictionary, I believe, will be adopted by college students as soon as I publish it."

Delicate Odors From Hairpins.

Have you had a faint trace of scented hairpins in your neighborhood? No? Well, keep open your weather eye or your better nostril, for a report comes from Paris that scented hairpins are the latest novelties in a hairdresser's window. The knob at the top of the hairpin has a spring, which at a slight touch releases a tiny spray of perfume. "The idea is always to insure absolutely fresh perfume," says the hairdresser. "We have found that a scent, especially when delicate, is likely to become stale after it has been exposed to the air for a couple of hours. Nothing is more aggressive than perfume in that condition. It is easy for a woman to go through the motion of patting her hair or replacing a hairpin, and that is all that is necessary to release the perfume. These scented hairpins are made in gold for blonds, tortoise shell for brown hair dark combs for auburn haired women and silver for gray locks."

Duel With Canes Instead of Swords.

Fifteen minutes' slashing with canes marked the latest form of students' duel at Lissa. The students of the technical high school have decided not to use deadly weapons for the decision of affairs of honor. In the recent contest the students met in a wood, where the seconds marked out a ring. The antagonists stripped to the waist, a cane of equal length was handed to each, and at the word of command they began slashing furiously. After a quarter of an hour one of them overstepped the limits of the ring. He was declared to be the loser, but it was difficult to decide which of the opponents had suffered most, as their rib arms and backs presented the appearance of having been flayed. University circles, where duels with swords with which only the head and face may be cut have hitherto been the only recognized form of students' duels, are greatly stirred over the attempted innovation.

ON MURDER CHARGE

Two Indiana Men Are Placed Under Arrest.

SON MAKES A CONFESSION

Alleged to Have Admitted That He and a Companion Killed His Mother to Obtain Her Money—Woman Kills Her Children and Herself.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 23.—Grover C. Blake and Orsel Reynolds of Anderson, Ind., were arrested here on the charge of murdering Blake's mother Saturday at Anderson. Young Blake made a confession after his arrest, implicating Reynolds. He said he had been drinking with Reynolds and they both needed money. He went home and entered the kitchen, where his mother was cooking dinner, according to the confession. Reynolds was standing guard outside. Blake says his mother accused him of having been drinking and he went into another room and got a hammer. He returned noiselessly, crept up behind her and struck her on the back of the head. She fell insensible. He says he then opened her dress and grabbed a bag she had fastened around her neck, which contained money and jewelry. While he was upstairs changing his clothes he heard a scream. He returned to the kitchen and found Reynolds standing over his mother's body, hammer in hand. He says Reynolds admitted having struck her when she moved. The two young men then came to Fort Wayne, spent the night carousing, and were arrested just as they were about to board a train for Michigan. Blake says he secured \$160 in money and some diamond rings.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN DEAD

Former Killed Her Offspring and Herself With Gas.

Fall River, Mass., March 23.—With a crucifix clasped in her right hand and with a rosary hanging from her arm, Mrs. Florida Terrien, aged twenty-five years, and her four-year-old daughter, Mary, and two-months-old boy, Joseph, were found dead in the kitchen of their home by the woman's husband, Joseph Terrien. The coroner said, after an examination, that the woman had killed herself and the two children with illuminating gas. Two gas jets and the coals of the gas stove in the room were found turned on.

According to Mr. Terrien, he and his wife, with the children, had passed the evening with friends, returning home at 1 o'clock in the morning. He went to bed immediately, taking with him his daughter Mary.

According to Terrien's story, he left his wife and the little boy, who slept together in another room, in the kitchen. At about 7 o'clock in the morning Terrien said he was awakened by a choking sensation and detected the odor of gas. His daughter Mary was not at his side. Rushing into the kitchen, he found his wife in a chair, clasping a crucifix, with the children wrapped in blankets lying at her feet. All three were dead. Mrs. Terrien had been in good health, but it is thought that family cares had unbalanced her mind.

BLACK HAND THREAT.

Made Against State Senator Calhoun of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, March 23.—Following his announced intention of resorting to injunction if possible to prevent the public appearance of Emma Goldman, noted anarchist lecturer, in Minneapolis, and fired to rancorous resentment by his scathing utterances regarding the sect, some one has sent State Senator John F. Calhoun a letter threatening his life. The letter reads: "Beware, beware. Take warning! Any more cheap utterances from you and zip you go to —!"

The letter was unsigned, but at the top of the sheet was scrawled the crude outline of a skull and crossbones. At the bottom of the page a hand, drawn with black ink, designated the emblem of the Black Hand.

The letter was not sent through the mail, but was delivered to the clerk of the West hotel, where the senator and his family are living, by a messenger of the A. D. T. It was received first by Mrs. Calhoun, who read it and suffered a nervous shock from the threat against her husband.

Senator Calhoun has placed the letter in the hands of detectives who are seeking to ferret out the author of it, but nothing has been yet learned. The clerks of the A. D. T. office, where the note was sent in for delivery, have no recollection of the sender.

Senator Calhoun feels little fear that the threat contained in the letter will be carried out.

Senator Tillman Better.

Columbia, S. C., March 23.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, who has been seriously ill at his home here, is regarded as very much better. It is expected that he will be out in a few days.

Threats of Assassination.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The Znamya, the organ of the Union of True Russian people, prints threats of assassination, headed by a black cross and the words "death to Milukoff."

Remove Poisons FROM THE SYSTEM.

There are three ways and three only, by which the human body can be rid of poisonous, waste matter—the bowels, the kidneys, and the skin.

It is only when the bowels become sluggish and constipated that the kidneys play out as a result of the excessive work thrown upon them. Now, there is only one medical treatment that fully realizes this condition of affairs.

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For they regulate the bowels as well as the kidneys, and thereby remove the cause of trouble and cure the most complicated cases. You can scarcely find a case of kidney disease which did not begin with liver and bowel disorders and which could therefore have been prevented by this great prescription of the famous Receipt Book author. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Minneapolis, March 21.—Wheat—May, \$1.04 1/4; July, \$1.02 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 1/4; No. 3 Northern, 98c @ \$1.01.

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St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25 @ 6.00; fair to good, \$4.25 @ 5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50 @ 4.75; veals, \$3.75 @ 5.00. Hogs—\$4.65 @ 4.85. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.85; good to choice lambs, \$6.60 @ 7.25.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 21.—Wheat—May, 94c; July, 88 3/4 @ 88 1/2c; Sept., 86c. Corn—May, 65 1/2 @ 65 1/4c; July, 63c; Sept., 62 1/4c. Oats—May, old, 54 1/4c; May, 52 3/4c; July, old, 47 1/4c; July, 46 1/4c; Sept., 38 1/4 @ 38 3/4c. Pork—May, \$12.45; July, \$12.85; Sept., \$13.20. Butter—Creameries, 22 @ 28 1/2c; dairies, 20 @ 26c. Eggs—14 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c; springs, 13c.

Wolf Killed in Chicago Suburb.

Chicago, March 23.—An animal that was declared by several persons to be a gray timber wolf was shot near North Kedzie and Devon avenues in the outskirts of Chicago by Roy Baird, now nineteen years old. For several days there had been reports that a wolf had been seen in the vicinity of Rogers Park.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for subsequent insertions—strictly cash in advance unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than ten cents.

FOR SALE—1222 East Norwood St. O. P. Erickson. 244t10

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WANTED—A cheap team about 2,000 pounds N. E. Barker, 1101 6th St. South.

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AGENT WANTED—16x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or \$36.00 per week. Catalogue and Samples free. Frank W. Williams Company, 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill. 47t4

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Rousing Reception Planned For
Great Atlantic Armada.

CITIES VIE IN WELCOME.

Los Angeles Will Move Almost Bodily
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rive—Climax at San Francisco,
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In Entertaining.

California is fleet mad and proud of it. From San Diego to San Francisco the whole coast population is like a child awaiting the Christmas dawn. Ears have been straining toward Magdalena bay to catch the first official assurance that the plans for entertainment at the ports have not been made in vain, and now that that assurance is given there will be a letting loose of such enthusiasm as is rarely heard of even in this land of strong likes and cordial natures.

People of the east who have not been in California in the last few months can scarcely be aware of the immense popular interest taken in the coming of the great Atlantic fleet of battleships and the naval satellites that will assemble with them here and there. It is remarkable. Gold mining enterprises, land projects, sales of new additions to cities, the growing of more orange orchards and all kindred efforts in this land of tireless energy have temporarily taken secondary place in the thoughts of Californians.

And this interest does not stop where the eastern boundary line of California runs. From New Mexico and Arizona, their cities and their lonely deserts, thousands are laying their plans to see Rear Admiral Evans' armada. Tucson, Phoenix, Albuquerque and Santa Fe will come in force to lend variety and color to the army of interested visitors. Even in the penitentiary at Yuma the convicts are eager for any word they can get about the comings and goings of the fleet, writes a Los Angeles correspondent of the New York Herald. If there is a man, woman or child of American birth in the great southwestern desert who has not heard how the Pacific coast is to echo with the greetings to and from the ships of war, he or she has not been found.

It was for Secretary Metcalf and Rear Admiral Evans to add to or mar the pleasurable anticipation of California. Should it have been decided to run straight through to San Francisco from Magdalena bay there would have been sore hearts at San Diego, Los Angeles and the ocean side towns between.

Being the first considerable port on the way, San Diego will extend the initial welcome to the men-of-war. Coming in sight of that city, Rear Admiral Evans and his 14,000 officers and men will catch their first glimpse of American soil since they steamed out of sight of the Atlantic coast states. San Diego believes the seamen will be in the mood for a welcome home, and the city is making great preparations to give it.

The smaller towns lying between San Diego and San Francisco are not asking the privilege of entertaining the men ashore, but they hope and pray that the battleships will steam close enough to the shore to show the outlines of their huge hulks or at least to send out visible lines of smoke in friendly greeting.

In Los Angeles \$50,000 will be spent to receive and entertain officers and men. Long Beach, San Pedro, Redondo, Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica are jealous competitors for the honor of harboring the battleships. San Pedro, where the government is just completing a costly breakwater, boasts that its harbor will take care of eleven of the ships if not all of them. The other ports are crying against any monopoly, and each demands that it shall be allowed its quota of the naval visitors.

Los Angeles is more than a dozen miles from the coast. The fleet cannot come to it, but it expects to go to the fleet—the mountain to Mohammed. For weeks citizens of Los Angeles have been racing with the incoming visitors from other states to engage rooms at the ocean resorts for the express purpose of being able to see the fleet. It would be hard now to get any sort of desirable vantage point except in the "standing room only" department.

The capacious street car facilities will be taxed to the breaking point to carry passengers to lookout spots when the ships are scheduled to loom into view. Similarly they will be taxed to bring the rear admiral and the officers and men to Los Angeles, for the city is determined the armada shall not go forth without trying the hospitality of the town.

A grand banquet at the Alexandria hotel to cost \$25 a plate is one of the diversions projected for the officers. A four days' round of festivities is to be the lure held out to the men—3,500 men each day. These are to be given a ball at the big Shriners' auditorium and a series of fetes of the wild western order at the parks. If Los Angeles is not given a chance to spend that \$50,000 in its own way it will be literally broken hearted.

Naturally the climax of entertainment will come at San Francisco, where the entire aggregation of naval craft is to be seen. The city which lately was laid low by quake and fire will spend at least \$60,000 for the pub-

lic or semipublic features of welcome. How many more thousands will come from individuals for more exclusive entertainment it would be hard to say. The lid will be off—possibly not as in the old days of municipal frolic and extravagance, but far enough removed to show that San Francisco is still a city of generous impulse, where the latching is out and there are no keys to bar the way.

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"My nose is scarcely big enough for Cromwell, but it isn't what you may call a snub nose, so that it will possibly yield to treatment. My physique is all right. I am exactly Cromwell's height. My own impression is that I am too stout for the part, but friends of mine have declared that Cromwell was a stockier man than I, so therefore I may pass muster on that account."

New Derelict Destroyer.

The new derelict destroyer Seneca will fill an important function in the protection of shipping. It will be the duty of this vessel to patrol the coast to rid it of the floating dangers and to be in readiness at any moment to cruise wherever a derelict may be reported, either by vessels entering port or by wireless messages. Each season there is a list of ships missing for unknown causes, and as it is probable that these dangerous hulks have much to do with sending sound ships to the bottom the activity of the Seneca may be expected to reduce this list. There will be other uses for the derelict destroyer, such as supplying sails and provisions for vessels in distress or taking off crews from unseaworthy or sinking vessels, but its real value will be in ridding the sea of one of its greatest dangers.

NEW TENT FOR ARMY

Shelter Designed by Schuykill
Arsenal's Head.

TEST TO BE MADE IN CUBA.

Improvements Make Canvas Carried
by Soldiers as Snug as Brick Walls.
Transporting Permanent Shelters in
Waves of Expeditions Not Necessary.

An American soldier's life in the field will be made as snug as that of the dweller within brick walls, and a serious problem of all big military movements—the transportation of tents—will be solved by a new type of canvas shelter which is now being made at the Schuykill arsenal, Gray's Ferry and Washington avenues, in Philadelphia.

Captain J. R. R. Hannay, who is in charge of the arsenal, or the Philadelphia quartermaster's depot, as it is officially designated, is the man who designed the new tent. After working out the problem he took the plans to Washington, and the result was that the officials of the war department authorized him to manufacture tent equipment for one regiment, according to his ideas, says the Philadelphia Press. If it is found after this regiment has given the new tent a satisfactory trial that it upholds the expectations, then this canvas shelter will be adopted for general use in the army.

Under Captain Hannay's direction the first output of the tents is now being made. These will be sent to Cuba, and the commanding officer there will select a regiment having hard service in prospect to give them the try-out. However, this is simply the formality which all military innovations have to go through, for the war department never adopts anything unless it is absolutely certain of its merit, and those who have seen the new tent are certain that it is bound to become the regulation American army shelter and that the troops of other nations will soon adopt it.

Those who have seen encampments of the state national guard are familiar with the type of tents which the soldiers of Uncle Sam sleep in when they go far afield. These are composed of two pieces, which are carried by two soldiers as parts of their equipment, together with wooden poles for holding them up.

These when formed are closed in the back, but remain open in the front. Only two sections can be fitted together—that is, a tent can be made of the canvas, carried by two soldiers, and no more. And there is no way in which the front can be closed against winds and storms unless the soldiers themselves devise some scheme.

Of course these tents are merely makeshifts. After the soldiers who carry these on their backs always come other canvas shelters, which give them more protection. But out in the Philippines, for instance, where transportation facilities are bad, it takes an exceedingly long time for these other tents to get to the scene of their need, and usually by the time they get there the soldiers have "hiked" to some other territory.

Altogether it was long ago set down as a military fact that the regulation tent was unsatisfactory and that the transportation of better shelter was a thing which ought to be obviated.

The advantage which the new tent possesses was arrived at in a very simple way. In the tents now used there is a rectangular section which forms the side wall and a triangular part which goes to make the inclosing flap at the back. The problem was solved by cutting these apart, separating the triangle and the rectangular section. Around the edges of all the parts, rectangular and triangular, are buttons and buttonholes, and with these the sections can be brought together into almost any conceivable style of canvas shelter desired.

While with the canvas now in use only two soldiers can combine their tentage, with the new type any number can join forces, and the more the better. Of course if only two privates form a tent the style will be just the same as at present, but when four pool their issues the result is a veritable little canvas house, closed both at the back and front.

Eight, of course, could make a tent of similar outline on a larger scale—in fact, there is no limit to the number of those who can thus co-operate to build a house of canvas. Then, too, walled tents can be constructed just as easily as the "A" type.

Captain Hannay also has made the new tent much more waterproof than is that now in use. This was done, however, not by increasing the weight of the material, but by increasing the tent's slope. To accomplish this a little more material is put into the new tent, but the added weight is overcome by providing a new style tent pole.

The poles now in use are of wood and are somewhat awkward for a soldier on the march. The new ones are of light steel tubing, which lack three-quarters of a pound the weight of the wooden one and are easier to carry, being of the telescope variety.

All in all, therefore, the weight of the canvas is increased to raise its dimensions, and this is offset by the de-fraction of weight from the pole. Consequently the burden of the soldier is not increased one ounce, and when he bears it the weight will be made lighter, no doubt, by the knowledge that it is not a temporary shelter to be used until the army mules can catch up with him, but a permanent one.

And when the soldier carries a permanent tent a considerable load will be taken off the minds of army officials who provide for big expeditions.

PREDICTION OF BIG WAR.

Gifford Pinchot Says Forest Rangers
Will Be the Men For Scouts.

Declaring it is only from the forest rangers in the service of the United States that scouts can be recruited for service in the "great war that is coming," Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture, startled his hearers at a recent dinner in New York of the Campfire Club of America by discussing war as if conflict were unavoidable.

"In the great war which this country will fight, but which I hope with all my heart it will not have to fight soon," Mr. Pinchot said, "the only quarter to which this government could look for scouts, whose service in war is so essential, is to the bureau of forestry. There, and there only, are men being trained in such a fashion that they would be of service.

"It is of importance that we preserve the forests and the game, but it is more important that we be in condition to furnish for service in that war the material out of which good scouts can be made. The forest rangers make up this material."

He also said there is in the United States now timber enough for less than thirty years and coal enough to last less than a hundred years.

In introducing Mr. Pinchot, A. A. Anderson, president of the club, spoke of him as the "man who has done more than any other man in this country to preserve the forests."

"The work of the bureau of forestry," said Mr. Pinchot, "is the only work done by a government bureau with an outlook of several hundred years. We are trying to preserve the grass, the water and the timber, which are so essential to us all, but which in the past have been outrageously wasted.

"The nation has been too prodigal. We are old enough now to save, and in the bureau of forestry we have one of the most powerful saving forces."

TO TRANSLATE CHINESE.

Machine Invented by a Columbia Uni-
versity Student.

Donald H. Miller, a student at Columbia university in New York, has invented a machine to translate mysterious Chinese into English by the mere touching of keys resembling those on a typewriter. Miller also says it will translate any other language. Professors of oriental languages at Columbia have had scores of midnight conferences in young Miller's rooms, investigating his remarkable discovery and experimenting with it.

As a result they recently announced that they believed the machine practicable and that it would eventually revolutionize trade with China. The contrivance resembles an adding machine. It has keys bearing Chinese characters. When the key is struck, type on the other end leaves on the paper an impression of all the possible meanings of the character.

Miller has been a student of Chinese for two years. He was graduated from Columbia last summer, but is continuing his work in order to obtain a degree of Ph. D. at Livingston hall, the university dormitory, the other night he said:

"I began studying Chinese two years ago and soon realized the enormity of the task. There are 20,000 characters in the Chinese language. In an effort to invent some apparatus to enable one to read Chinese without thinking or studying I hit upon the translating machine.

"I believe I have found the underlying principle which will make Chinese as simple as one's A B C's. The machine will aid commerce and also the diplomatic corps. The dictionary, I believe, will be adopted by college students as soon as I publish it."

Delicate Odors From Hairpins.

Have you had a faint trace of scented hairpins in your neighborhood? No? Well, keep open your weather eye or your better nostril, for a report comes from Paris that scented hairpins are the latest novelties in a hairdresser's window. The knob at the top of the hairpin has a spring, which at a slight touch releases a tiny spray of perfume. "The idea is always to insure absolutely fresh perfume," says the hairdresser. "We have found that a scent, especially when delicate, is likely to become stale after it has been exposed to the air for a couple of hours. Nothing is more aggressive than perfume in that condition. It is easy for a woman to go through the motion of patting her hair or replacing a hairpin, and that is all that is necessary to release the perfume. These scented hairpins are made in gold for blonds, tortoise shell for brown hair dark combs for auburn haired women and silver for gray locks."

Duel With Canes Instead of Swords.

Fifteen minutes' slashing with canes marked the latest form of students' duel at Lissa. The students of the technical high school have decided not to use deadly weapons for the decision of affairs of honor. In the recent contest the students met in a wood, where the seconds marked out a ring. The antagonists stripped to the waist, a cane of equal length was handed to each, and at the word of command they began slashing furiously. After a quarter of an hour one of them overstepped the limits of the ring. He was declared to be the loser, but it was difficult to decide which of the opponents had suffered most, as their rib arms and backs presented the appearance of having been flayed. University circles, where duels with swords with which only the head and face may be cut have hitherto been the only recognized form of students' duels, are greatly stirred over the attempted innovation.

ON MURDER CHARGE

Two Indiana Men Are Placed
Under Arrest.

SON MAKES A CONFESSION

Alleged to Have Admitted That He
and a Companion Killed His Mother
to Obtain Her Money—Woman Kills
Her Children and Herself.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 23.—Grover C. Blake and Orsel Reynolds of Anderson, Ind., were arrested here on the charge of murdering Blake's mother Saturday at Anderson. Young Blake made a confession after his arrest, implicating Reynolds. He said he had been drinking with Reynolds and they both needed money. He went home and entered the kitchen, where his mother was cooking dinner, according to the confession. Reynolds was standing guard outside. Blake says his mother accused him of having been drinking and he went into another room and got a hammer. He returned noiselessly, crept up behind her and struck her on the back of the head. She fell insensible. He says he then opened her dress and grabbed a bag she had fastened around her neck, which contained money and jewelry. While he was upstairs changing his clothes he heard a scream. He returned to the kitchen and found Reynolds standing over his mother's body, hammer in hand. He says Reynolds admitted having struck her when she moved. The two young men then came to Fort Wayne, spent the night carousing, and were arrested just as they were about to board a train for Michigan. Blake says he secured \$160 in money and some diamond rings.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN DEAD

Former Killed Her Offspring and Her-
self With Gas.

Fall River, Mass., March 23.—With a crucifix clasped in her right hand and with a rosary hanging from her arm, Mrs. Florida Terrien, aged twenty-five years, and her four-year-old daughter, Mary, and two-months-old boy, Joseph, were found dead in the kitchen of their home by the woman's husband, Joseph Terrien. The coroner said, after an examination, that the woman had killed herself and the two children with illuminating gas. Two gas jets and the cocks of the gas stove in the room were found turned on. According to Mr. Terrien, he and his wife, with the children, had passed the evening with friends, returning home at 1 o'clock in the morning. He went to bed immediately, taking with him his daughter Mary. According to Terrien's story, he left his wife and the little boy, who slept together in another room, in the kitchen. At about 7 o'clock in the morning Terrien said he was awakened by a choking sensation and detected the odor of gas. His daughter Mary was not at his side. Rushing into the kitchen, he found his wife in a chair, clasping a crucifix, with the children wrapped in blankets lying at her feet. All three were dead. Mrs. Terrien had been in good health, but it is thought that family cares had unbalanced her mind.

BLACK HAND THREAT.

Made Against State Senator Calhoun
of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, March 23.—Following his announced intention of resorting to injunction if possible to prevent the public appearance of Emma Goldman, noted anarchist lecturer, in Minneapolis, and fired to rancorous resentment by his scathing utterances regarding the sect, some one has sent State Senator John F. Calhoun a letter threatening his life. The letter reads: "Beware, beware. Take warning! Any more cheap utterances from you and zip you go to —!"

The letter was unsigned, but at the top of the sheet was scrawled the crude outline of a skull and crossbones. At the bottom of the page a hand, drawn with black ink, designated the emblem of the Black Hand.

The letter was not sent through the mail, but was delivered to the clerk of the West hotel, where the senator and his family are living, by a messenger of the A. D. T. It was received first by Mrs. Calhoun, who read it and suffered a nervous shock from the threat against her husband. Senator Calhoun has placed the letter in the hands of detectives who are seeking to ferret out the author of it, but nothing has been yet learned. The clerks of the A. D. T. office, where the note was sent in for delivery, have no recollection of the sender. Senator Calhoun feels little fear that the threat contained in the letter will be carried out.

Senator Tillman Better.

Columbia, S. C., March 23.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, who has been seriously ill at his home here, is regarded as very much better. It is expected that he will be out in a few days.

Threats of Assassination.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The Enayma, the organ of the Union of True Russian people, prints threats of assassination, headed by a black cross and the words "death to Milukoff."

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Minneapolis, March 21.—Wheat—May, \$1.04½; July, \$1.02½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 3 Northern, 98c@1.01.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 21.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; May, \$1.03½; July, \$1.03½. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.17; May, \$1.16½; July, \$1.18½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25@6.00; fair to good, \$4.25@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$3.75@5.00. Hogs—\$4.65@4.85. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.25@5.85; good to choice lambs, \$6.60@7.25.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.60@6.65; cows and heifers, \$2.10@5.40; Texans, \$4.25@5.25; calves, \$5.00@6.60; Western cattle, \$4.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.20. Hogs—Light, \$4.70@5.07½; mixed, \$4.80@5.10; heavy, \$4.80@5.10; rough, \$4.80@4.90; pigs, \$3.90@4.55. Sheep, \$4.25@6.85; yearlings, \$6.00@7.25; lambs, \$5.85@7.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 21.—Wheat—May, 94c; July, 88½c@88½c; Sept., 86c. Corn—May, 65½c@65½c; July, 63c; Sept., 62½c. Oats—May, old, 54½c; July, 52½c; Sept., 51½c. Pork—May, \$12.45; July, \$12.85; Sept., \$13.20. Butter—Creameries, 22@28½c; dairies, 20@26c. Eggs—14½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c; springs, 13c.

Wolf Killed in Chicago Suburb.

Chicago, March 23.—An animal that was declared by several persons to be a gray timber wolf was shot near North Kedzie and Devon avenues in the outskirts of Chicago by Roy Baird, nineteen years old. For several days there had been reports that a wolf had been seen in the vicinity of Rogers Park.

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